



## Children don't come with instructions!

- Sometimes, it is hard to know what to do and how to do it. Almost all parents can benefit from occasional help or support from family, friends and/or professionals.

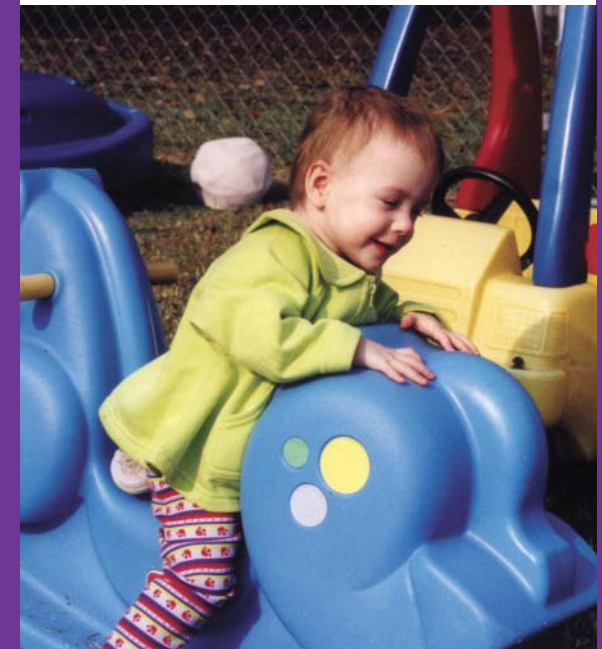


## Children 1<sup>st</sup> provides:

- Review of all Georgia births to identify problems children may have.
- Access to services that help improve the health of Georgia's children.
- The place for at-risk children to enter state health and child development programs.
- Information to use in planning future services that Georgia's children need.

## Some services coordinated by Children 1<sup>st</sup> are:

- Well baby check-ups.
- Immunizations children need for good health and to enter school.
- **W**omen, **I**nfants and **C**hildren (WIC) referrals for those eligible to be enrolled in the federal supplemental nutrition program.
- Health care program referrals.
- Connections to developmental programs or social service agencies such as **Babies Can't Wait** and the USDA's Food Stamp Program.



# How does Children 1<sup>st</sup> help children and their families?

- Children 1<sup>st</sup> works with public, private and community resources to identify children who are at-risk for poor health and developmental outcomes.
- Children 1<sup>st</sup> assists families by offering no-cost, in-home visits to arrange help for their needs.
- Children 1<sup>st</sup> connects families and their children with medical preventive care or developmental services available through health care providers and other community resources.
- Children 1<sup>st</sup> checks with families to be sure their children continue to get the care and services they need.

Participation is voluntary from beginning to end and parents may withdraw at any time.

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